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VAST GERMAN ARMY ON WESTERN FRONT

250 Sheep Poisoned In S. F.— Italians Repulse Austrians—Austrians Recognizes Wilson's Demands

BIG BATTLE NEARING ON WESTERN FRONT

PARIS, Feb. 12.—On the western front, where Germany is massing her forces to crush the entente, there are signs of growing alertness, protending the battles to come. The weather has improved and on some parts of the British front the ground is in condition for military operations on a larger scale than for several months. German troops and guns are still pouring into France opposite the British lines, but the British are reported confident, the preponderance of men and guns being still with the allies.

Raids are increasing in intensity and the artillery fire is becoming more violent along important sectors. In an attack against Caurieres wood, northeast of Verdun the French repulsed the Germans with loss.

On the Italian front, the Austrians have failed in attempts against the positions west of the Brenta captured recently by the Italians.

200 SHEEP POISONED IN S. F. STOCK YARD

What is believed to have been a daring attempt to poison the meat supply of San Francisco was discovered yesterday when more than 250 lambs in the yards of William Taaffe & Co., in Oakdale avenue, died in their corrals, presumably from poison.

While James B. Holohan, United States marshal, and his deputies were making a vigorous investigation, lambs continued dying in their corrals, and it was feared that the losses from the plot would mount to higher figures.

The financial loss already is estimated at $2,000.

With barely a clew on which to work, Otis R. Bohn, deputy United States marshal, declared this afternoon that he suspected the killing of the sheep was the result of a plot formented either by alien enemies or by members of the I. W. W.

ITALIANS SHATTER AUSTRIAN ATTACK

ROME, Feb. 12.—The Austrians yesterday renewed their attacks on the northern front west of the Brenta River, but were held in check by the Italians.

The Austrian columns were torn to pieces by the Italian artillery and the attacks were stopped, says today's official statement.

AUSTRIA APPROVES WILSON'S TERMS

ZURICH, Switzerland, Feb. 12.—Austrian workers, before taking up their tools following the recent strikes, did these three significant things:

Laid down conditions forcing Foreign Minister Czernin to adhere to the Wilsonian program.

Sent a delegation to Emperor Karl, who stated: "Peace is my only aim day and night."

Formed a permanent committee to maintain a watch on the government and force it to keep its promises.

ENGLAND PREPARING FOR BIG OFEFNSIVE

LONDON, Feb. 12.—"Heretofore our reserves could meet any possible German attack," Lloyd George declared in the House of Commons today. "All we know is that an attack is being prepared."

The premier said the situation on the west front in recent weeks had become more menacing. He said the allies' superiority was gradually diminishing and that unification of their armies was, therefore, essential to meet the danger.

BRITISH LOSS FOR ONE WEEK TOTALS 7,077

LONDON, February 11.— British casualties reported in the last week are 7,077, divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds: Officers 73; men, 1,360.

Wounded or missing: Officers, 155; men, 5,489.

This total is only slightly in excess of last week's figures, which amounting to 6,354, reached the low mark for several months.

NEW SUITS TO BE FOUR YEARS APART

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 12.—Delegates to the Ohio Retail Clothiers and Furnishers' Association convention, which opened here today, declared that there is only enough wool being raised in the United States to make one suit for each inhabitant every four years. It is estimated that the wool shortage is 70,000,000 pounds.

THOUGHT INSANE

Mrs. Harriet Herkner, 2004½ Nevin avenue, will be tried by jury in the Superior Court today on a charge of insanity, made by the County Lunacy Commission.

KAISER AND CARRANZA ARE TOO INTIMATE

WASHINGTON, February 12—The recently published birthday telegram said to have been sent by President Carranza to Kaiser Wilhelm was placed in the "Congressional Record" today by Senator Sherman, Republican, of Illinois, who declared he was "moved to wish to do more than practice watchful waiting in view of the felicitations exchanged between those two distinguished worthies." Senator Sherman went on:

The Kaiser, in making acknowledgement, referred feelingly to the intimate relationship between Senor Carranza and his own helmeted self. Just how intimate this relationship may be, arouses more than idle curiosity, if we remember that the allies bought sixty million barrels of oil from Mexico last year.

BOOZE INTERESTS DO NOT AGREE

Not the slightest attention was paid by the California Grape Protective Association at it's annual meeting Saturday to the proposal of the brewers of California to initiate a measure to weaken the Rominger bill.

The grape growers consider the Rominger bill as initiated by them, practicaly sure of adoption by the people of California at the next election. The suggestion coming from the brewers was that the saloon be changed from a "stand-up" saloon to a "sitting-down" saloon and that beer and wine be sold without anything to eat.

The grape growers turned to the subject of National prohibition, as contemplated in the Sheppard amendment. Recognizing that the Prohibitionists of California will at the coming election exert every effort to carry the Legislature and thus sanction the amendment, as far as California is concerned, it was decided to resist the prohibition campaign at every turn.

The Grape Growers re-elected the old officers for the coming year as follows;

President, Frank T. Swett of Martinez; first vice-president, Tracy Learnard of Gilroy; second vice-president, E. M. Sheean of Sacramento; third vice-president, George L. Beicher of Pomona; treasurer, Andrea Sbarboro of San Francisco.

All Schools Hold Lincoln Exercises

All schools of Richmond held extensive celebrations yesterday to honor Abraham Lincoln. Members of the local G. A. R. spoke in all the schools on the life and example of Lincoln, meeting at the Lincoln school at 11 o'clock, where a program of recitations and songs was presented by the pupils. At 2 o'clock the speakers met at the High School, where a service flag of 86 stars was presented the student body, representing the students of the High School who are in the service.

The Gustav Vasa lodge is planning a benefit dance for the Red Cross, to take place in Bank Hall on the night of February 23. Some excellent music has been obtained for the affair and the committee in charge promises a pleasant evening.

ROCK CRUSHER TEARS OFF ARM

Healy--Tibbets Oiler Injured Because of Loose Jumper

Steve Kriskowich, an employee in the Healy-Tibbetts quarry at Point San Pablo, had his left arm torn from his body at a point a little above the elbow in a rock crushing machine while at work yesterday afternoon, about 4:30.

Kriskowich was going about his usual duties as an oiler of the machine and was wearing a loose jumper. While he stooped over a drive shaft of the machine the jumper caught in the whirling shaft, throwing him off his balance. In an attempt to regain his footing Kriskowich accidentally placed his left hand on a turning pulley, carrying a six-inch belt, and the arm was caught between the belt and pulley. The pulling and twisting motion resulted in a complete amputation of the arm, badly straining the shoulder at the same time.

First aid was given the injured man to stop the flow of blood, and he was rushed to the Craven Hospital, where Dr. U. S. Abbott took charge of his case. Reports from the hospital late last night show Kriskowich resting easy.

A 19-year-old son of Kriskowich had three fingers taken off, two years ago, in the same machine, in practically the same manner. He also wore a loose jumper, and lost the fingers while attempting to extricate the jumper from around the shaft where it had caught. The son died later as a result of an operation.

Change of Diet Is Good for All

Why do so many of our citizens complain because of being asked by the government to change their mode of eating a little less and thus help win the war? Probably it is more because they are bound by force of habit to eat certain things at certain times and do not want to be disurbed. We are all creatures of habit. Now, in point of fact, the changes in diet asked by the government will do every one of us a whole lot of good. Any doctor will tell you that the bread made from highly refined and bolted wheat flour is the worst thing they have to contend with in indigestion. A mixture of grains is much better for general health. Rice is especially good for you, and very healthful. And nearly all of us eat too much meat.

FIREMEN SMOKER

The Veteran Firemen's Association will entertain in the club headquarters on Standford avenue next Friday night with an old-time smoker. There will be plenty of smokes, refreshments and some clever entertainers. All former firemen are invited.

SUPREME DIRECTOR FOR ARMY OPERATIONS

WASHINGTON, February 12.—A supreme director of operations is to be created for the American army.

Announcement of this is made tonight in a lengthy statement issued by the War Department in explanation of the recent reorganization of the general staff into five divisions, which said.

Under the reorganization plan a permanent director of operations is to be named. This officer will direct the operations of all branches of the army, including tank and gas service, recruiting mobilization, movements and distribution of troops, construction plans and projects, assignment of equipment, overseas priority, decision as to camp sites, cantonments and posts and personnel. At present brigadier general H. Jervey is acting for the staff in this capacity.

I. O. O. F. MINSTRELS SOME ENTERTAINERS

Eclipse lodge and Contra Costa Encampment of Odd Fellows entertained in Lincoln auditorium last night with a minstrel show that was probably the most successful of any entertainment of its kind ever presented here. The street in front of the building was lined with automobiles and the auditorium was well filled.

Those who took an active part in the program were J. T. Stanley, middleman; M. H. Williams, L. B. Hutchins, R. E. Redmond, Quigley, Manning, Philips, J. L. Williams, Mrs. Conn, Miss Gloria Osborne, Miss Annie Smith, Miss Sophie Wilson, Mrs. Rea Anthes and the three Reid sisters. Musician for the evening was J. B. Hunt. There was singing, monologues, buck and wing dancing and joking. The audience was kept in a continuous uproar.

The committee that arranged the affair included S. E. Ramsey, A. Williams, R. E. Redmond, L. B. Hutchins and J. T. Stanley. It was a benefit entertainment.

Local Mention

Quit giving the drunks and vags a $5 sentence and letting them lie in jail two or three days on expense instead of paying it, and give them instead a sentence of ten days on the chain gang. Then start a big municipal garden out by the city hall and let the chain gang do the work. What do those bums care for a day in jail or a reprimand?

Will Hall and Misner take us along with them on that trip to Los Angeles? Naw, they will not.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellinger got back last evening from a trip off somewhere, looking well and contented.

It was real sloppy around town last night, and the news gatherer found little news and no chance whatever to swipe an umbrella. The spirit of economy is abroad in the land. That's why the reporter was looking for one.

Otto Ludewig says about as soon as the people around the bay get a boat built and get ready to go out and catch fish the price will take a tumble and the supply beat the demand. And that's a good guess, too.

TRADING AT HOME HELPS EVERYBODY IN TOWN

Merchant and Citizen Should Each Do Their Part to Build Up Home City

As a matter of everyday common sense, the idea of spending one's dollars in the city in which he makes them ought to appeal to the business judgment of everybody.

Manifestly, if all the residents of a city continuously took their money to some other city and bought their merchandise, it would be no long time until their home town would cease to exist.

That Richmond is able to progress with the enormous expenditures of money here and paid out elsewhere, simply adds to the wonder that Richmond has occasioned all over the country. As the News has frequently declared, Richmond is the wonder town of the West.

But if we want to keep it such, we have got to learn the lesson of trading at home—trading with each other, where it will help us all.

Every dollar spent by a resident of Richmond away from Richmond for foodstuffs or merchandise, or anything else, is a dollar withdrawn from local circulation. Nor does it ever come back.

It is estimated that over $2,000,000 a year is spent outside of Richmond by residents who were paid the money in wages or otherwise right here at home. Just stop a moment and ponder on what this means. That sum of money, added to the local circulating medium, would be a most welcome factor in the local commercial world, and it would work wonders as a harbinger of prosperity.

There is no sentiment in this statement. It is a cold-blooded business matter.

Distribute that $2,000,000 annually among local merchants instead of outside merchants and it would mean more homes, better homes, more people employed in the stores at better wages, more money in circulation tnd consequently easier to get. It would make collections easier. It would make for business stability.

We have written a great deal about this subject before, and expect to write a whole lot more, and keep on writing it until the present condition is remedied, at least in part.

It can never be remedied more than partly, owing to the proximity of other and larger cities, where our people like to go frequently on little pleasure and outing jaunts, which is but natural, but it can and should be remedied to some extent, and it is that the News desires to bring about. And we ask all our citizens and business men to help us in this good work all they possibly can, for it is of vital importance.

The fault is not all on one side, by any means. Some citizens buy away from home from choice, when they could do better at home, and some merchants do not meet outside competition as well as they could and should. Therefore both are to blame, in such instances.

The Republican party may shout protection to home industry until it is black in the face, but the fact remains that man is naturally a free trader, and will buy where he can do the best, and this the local merchants has ever got to keep in mind. He has got to meet competition or he cannot hold the trade, and he may as well make up his mind to that first as last. Those who do not do it will in time pass away, and others will take their places who will.

But, prices and quality being equal, then the citizen owes it to the local merchant, to his home town and to himself to give the preference to the town wherein he makes his living and where his every interest is centered.

Let us all do our part to help solve this vexing problem.

Pioneer Judge Is Paralysis Victim

Judge Chichester of San Pablo, a pioneer of Richmond, suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday afternoon and is now lying at his home in a helpless condition. Chichester is a veteran justice of the peace and is well known. He is 72 years old and reports are that he has but a small chance of recovery. The stroke came on suddenly, as the Judge had been enjoying the best of health.

Judge Chichester's wife is lying ill in bed now, suffering from the same misfortune. She was taken with a stroke two years ago and has never recovered. Many expressions of sorrow have reached the bedsides of the stricken couple from their many sympathetic friends.

The new bakery down on the avenue sent around a sample of its wares last night, and it looks good. There is a big loaf of wheat bread, one of war bread and another of raisin bread, and he asked that we eat it and the say whether it was good or not. And that is what we shall do, or die in the attempt, so if we don't show up around here any more, and there are no Thinkographs in the paper, you may know that we got foundered. P. S.—Please don't tell Hoover.

DID YOU PAY THAT BILL?

Of course you did—you are sure of that. But how are you going to convince the tradesman that you have?

He overlooked the matter of making a record of the payment, when it was made, and has since forgotten it. You have lost or mislaid the receipted bill and face the matter of paying it again or have a lingering doubt as to your honesty established in the mind of the storekeeper.

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The Editor Says:

NEW THINGS COMING

It is very doubtful if anyone living today realizes the significance of the daily events which are taking place at the present time. Changes are being made in our whole political, industrial and economic system which are liable to change the whole trend of history, but it will be only in after years as we look back that we will be able to appreciate the true importance of happenings which are now regarded with little interest. Government control, national prohibition, our new military system are among the everyday occurrences whose results are likely to extend far beyond the period of the present war. Probably our children will be in a better position to estimate the real value of what we are doing. One thing is certain, and that is that we will never get back into the old conditions which prevailed before the exigencies of war jolted us out of the ruts and started us off in a new direction.

UP TO HIS OLD TRICKS

At the very moment when hundreds of people are writing to their papers to urge the appointment of Colonel Roosevelt to the position of secretary of war he is giving daily evidence of his utter unfitness for that or any other place. The ego in him will not down, nor will he consent to forget the defeat which the president administered to him in the three-cornered fight of 1911. Constructive criticism is the only kind for which a nation at war has any use. Any other kind is no less than seditious, for it constitutes an attempt to stir the public mind to a point where it will set itself against the administration at a moment when opposition is the most practical way of giving aid and comfort to the enemy. Yet almost every day Colonel Roosevelt devotes his space in the Kansas City Star to carping criticism of things which have or have not been done. He offers no remedy, because he doesn't want the situation to be remedied while its present aspect tends to add anything to his personal glory.

WHAT'S WHAT WITH SHOES

More than two years ago the packers obtained control of the country's leather output. Almost immediately the price of shoes shot upward. Since then with the export of leather goods declining 50 per cent, a great increase in the supply of hides, the hide market frequently reporting "demand poor," prices have gone steadily higher and school shoes have become a problem in thousands of American homes.

Now "a sensational report" laid before congress by the federal trades commission shows what's what with shoes. Profits in leather jumped from 30 to 100 per cent in 1915 and from 100 to 400 per cent in 1916. In the meantime more than 100 million people and Uncle Sam's army are paying heavy tribute to this greedy and conscienceless trust, which even robs the men who are to go to the trenches to defend it and its property.

Well, let's see what congress will do about it.—Capper's Weekly.

WANT SALOONS CLOSED

The Ship Owners' Association of the Pacific coast, in conjunction with the sailors' union, has filed a request with the Federal authorities asking that 169 saloons on San Francisco's water front be closed by the government because they are "a menace to the country and obstruct the handling of cargoes and the manning of ships."

Naval authorities who received the request were quoted as having said that the matter would be referred immediately to Washington.

The designation of the saloon as "a menace to the country" is a good one, and it is to be hoped that the federal authorities, as a war measure, will not only make the water front, but the entire city, dry.—Riverside Press.

The express companies will agree that there can be no possible reason for a parcel post that does not support with equal force a public telegraph system. The government-owned telegraph systems of Europe charge from one-half to one-fourth the rate exacted by privately owned American systems.

The Republican leaders in congress give notice that from this time forward it will be their policy to kick about everything connected with the management of the war. This is no more than could be expected from some of them—but their course will lack the indorsement of what was once known as the rank and file of the party.

Newspaper men will feel keenly that the defeat of the Smith bill leaves them with small protection from the rapacious paper trust, and yet we feel that the Senate was probably right in refusing to pass it. There must be some other way to secure a square deal without cutting the last support from under the doctrine of the freedom of the press. There is much ground for the fear that while we are ostensibly democratizing Europe, sinster influences are just as busy autocratizing the United States.

Being a newspaper man himself, Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, should not be perturbed over the unfounded war stories of the yellow newspapers. They serve a good purpose. It is said that twenty-four German spies drank themselves to death in Chicago last week, in celebrating a yellow paper Kaiser victory.

REALTY TRANSFERS

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Elizabeth and William Fisher to John V. Walsh, deed, lot 33, block 76, Amd. Map City Richmond.

Richmond Annex Land Co. to Ella F. Rowel, deed, lots 29 and 30, block 66, Richmond Annex.

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M. W. Joost, tax collector, to M. Mulborn, deed, lot 5, block 3, Brown Andrade Tract.

Bermelia and William M. Ross to Edmond J. Lynn, deed, lots 11 and 12, block 139, Wall's Addn.

Frank M. Bargas to J. F. Serpa, deed, lots 33 and 34, block 10, Cerritos Addn.

P. B. and Mabel Hall Cross to Belle Hobbit, deed, lots 9, 10, block 3, Richmond Junction.

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New Richmond Land Co. to Gus Dames, deed, lot 9, block 142, Wall's Addn.

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P. B. and Mabell Hall Cross to Phil Pecharich, deed, lot 4, block 11, Richmond Junction.

Richmond Annex Land Co. to Rasmus A. Olsen, deed, lots 7 and 8, block 95, Richmond Annex.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

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Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1917, and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1918, at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1918, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment as herein provided, is due and payable.

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Probably you think you haven't a very good memory until you try to forget something.

A loving eye is blind when it should be blind and sees when it should see.

Some of the brave men go to war, and others act as judges in baby shows.

Not only is there always room for an argument; that room is usually occupied.

Some of the bathing suits on the beach are enough to make the wild waves wild.

Neither is the parrot the only bird which talks a great deal without having much to say.

Comparatively little of the country's crops are grown from congressional garden seed.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who thought two-bits was enough to pay for any meal?

Although the automobile is taking the place of horses and mules, there will always be men who act like asses.

Don't drive dull care away in a manner which makes it come back tomorrow, aided and abetted by a headache and a dark brown taste.

Austria wants peace, but Germany won't let her have it. And that is another reason Germany must be whipped; because it has already conquered its allies, and would make them vassals to the Prussian throne, should peace come now.

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The News office has several hundred handsome bound volumes of the Thinkograph on hand, which sold ot 75c and anyone wishing one or more can get them at 50c, each. There are four different volumes of the magazine, vols. 1, 2, 3 and 4, each containing six months of the magazine and substantially bound in attractive style. The printing is in colors, with hundreds of illustrations, and the books countain the best writings of the editor for three years. A full set of the four volumes will be furnished at $1.50.

TO WORKING MEN AND BUSINESS MEN

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

Richmond, Dec. 20, 1917.

Editor "Richmond News"

Greeting:

"The Contra Costa County Building Trades Council assembled in regular session and in due appreciation of the fact that the "Richmond News" is favorable to the cause of Organized Labor, and has shown by its course and policies that such is the case requests of its members and all who are affiliated or friendly with Organized Labor in Richmond, that they subscribe for and become readers of the "Richmond News," thus giving it their moral and financial support. "The Building Trades Council also appreciates the advertising and other patronage given the "Richmond News" by the citizens and business men of Richmond as being deserved, and hopes to see that patserved and hopes to see that patronage largely increased for the coming the coming year of 1918.

J. A. SHAFFER, Pres.
J. O. DAHL, Sec.
(SEAL)

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

The Contra Costa Central Labor Council, in due appreciation of the fact that the Richmond Daily News is favorable to the cause of organized labor, and has shiwn by its course that such is the case, requests of its members, and all affiliated with organized labor in Richmond, that they subscribe for and become readers of the Daily News, thus giving its moral and financial support.

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Richmond, Dec. 19, 1917.

Endorsed by Contra Costa Central Labor Council.

E. M. MINER, President.
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LADIES HUNT FROGS; GET ONE-- IN THROAT

Richmond, Cal., Feb. 12.

Editor News:

Acting upon the advice printed in the News a few days ago that some of the countless millions of frogs that now infest the lowlands about Richmond be used to help win the war by using them for food, a neighbor and myself a few nights ago attempted to garner in some of these amphibious animals with results that were far from satisfactory. And, in my opinion, these same frogs will continue to render their nightly concerts in Richmond's marshes a long, long time if their extermination depends solely upon their food value.

First, this friend and myself invested in a pair of rubber boots at $4 per pair. Two nets at $1 each were also purchased. The boots were somewhat motheaten and were knocked down to us from $7. But we thought they would do to corral frogs in.

About dark that evening, not wishing to be the cynosure of all the idle eyes in the neighborhood, we sneaked down into the midst of the nearest anvil chorus, under the impression that nothing would be easier than locating Mr. and Mrs. Frog in their natural habitat by their strident songs; but as we approached each orchestra the musicians ceased their music, only to resume after we had passed safely by. Several times we though we had been successful in netting a frog, but in each instance we found we had only trapped an old rusty tomato can that had in some manner got into frogland.

Finally we decided to give up the exciting chase and return home, and on the way out of the marsh I had the good luck to fall into a mud hole, and the only way I could get out was by lying motionless until my clothing had soaked up most of the water. The evening was chilly and by the time I got home and slipped into the kitchen where hubby was snoozing before the fire while waiting for his supper, my teeth were chattering and I was chilled to the marrow.

Next morning I was down with a cold, and the first of the month I will receive a bill from a prominent Richmond doctor for about $8 for fees and prescriptions. And the frog—in my throat—is a dandy.

A FOOD CONSERVATOR.

NEW BOARD MEMBER

Mrs. Elizabeth Cramer, well-known west side club and fraternal woman, has taken up her duties as a member of the board of library trustees, where she has been appointed by Mayor Lane to fill the place of Mrs. R. L. Adams, recently moved to Fresno. Mrs. Cramer is well qualified for the position and her appointment has met with general approval.

When it comese to real news the NEWS LEADS and the others follow.

The T. & D. Shows A Famous Beauty

As Cordelia Sanzio, a modern siren luring men to their ruin, but reforming and in the end proving herself a heroine, in "The Eternal Temptress," at the Richmond Theater today and tomorrow, Lina Cavalieri is a delight to the eyes and the mind. Young Harry Althrop, son of an American diplomat, is in love with her, and maddened by jealousy and hatred of his rival, an Austrian count, commits the heinous crime of betraying his own country and Italy.

How she finds this out, and having come to realize for the first time in her life the meaning of love and honor, Cordelia saves him and her country together, make a photoplay of far more than usual interest. The production was directed by the noted French director, Emile Chautard, and is said to contain some exceptionally effective photography.

Italian Band At War Service Meet

Among other extensive preparations for the War Service League meeting in the Lincoln auditorium Thursday night, the services of the Italian concert band have been obtained. The band is rated as one of the best in the bay section and members have been doing some hard practicing of late. They are under the direction of Professor Cheli Rudolfo, who is a musician of some note.

A Russian army officer will speak on the same evening, telling some events which occurred when the Russians first advanced on Germany. Under J. B. Baldwin, who is temporary chairman of the league in this city, patriotic workers have been busy the past two weeks in interesting people in the movement, and a record attendance is expected at the meeting.

SOUTH CLUB TO MEET

The South Richmond Improvement Club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. J. Woods, 318 South Fifth street. Business of importance is to be discussed and all members are requested to be present.

ASH WEDNESDAY TODAY

All Catholic churches in the city will hold Ash Wednesday erercises in their respective parlors today. Trinity Episcopal exercises will be at 11 o'clock. There will be a blessing and distribution of ashes at the St. Marks church at 9 o'clock and again at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for children. Other exercises will be held at 7:30 in tre evening.

EXEMPTION DENIED

The appeal for exemption on the grounds of conscientious objection of 110 Seventh Day Adventists of this city has been denied by the district draft board.

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Last night three locals were in session, the Laborers, the Butchers and the Steamfitters, but only routine business was on tap. The Steamfitters threatened to run a few pipes into the Butchers' room and drain off some of the high prices of meat, but the Butchers retorted that if molested they would make hamburger of the Steamfitters, so there was nothing doing. Heckman himself played hookie and went to the minstrel show.

COUNTRY SETTLING UP

A Mr. Dyer, employed at the Standard works, is building a new residence just across Twenty-fifth street from our 2x4 ranch. A few years ago we were way out in the country and now civilization is butting right up against us and next thing we know half a dozen skyscraping apartment houses will shut out our view of the bay, and we will have to do as the Indian did—move on. When we bought that place we did not suppose anybody would ever build out that far, and now there are fifty to a hundred residences within gunshot.

The first annual ball of the Liberty Homestead of Yeomen will be given in Moose Hall Friday night. A competent committee is at work on the details, headed by C. N. Williams. Refreshments are to be served.

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That is what a number of the brightest men of America have said of the Thinkograph. It will soon be out of print and then you cannot get it at all. The News still has a few bound volumes at cost price, 50 cents, and suggests that you put one in your library before it is too late. tf

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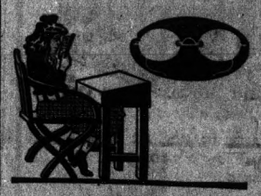

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Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 8, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on October 5th, 1918.

No person shall be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

H. E. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:

A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave., Richmond.
L. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla M. Brown, Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Fannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissell Ave., Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich, City hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 635 South 29th Street, Richmond.
J. E. Cryan, 321-6th St., Richmond.
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Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.
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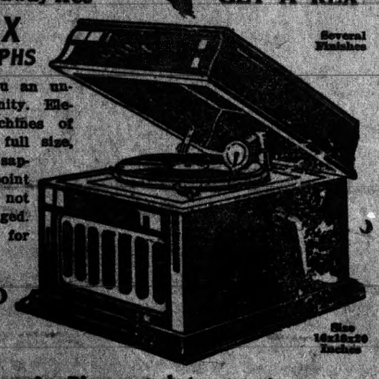

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CHARLEY DONNELLY OPENS HEART

We suburbanites living out on the Twenty-third street line rubbed our eyes yesterday when we got on a fine big car like they have in San Francisco and New York and such places. All painted up and pictures inside, and caned seats, and running so smooth that none of us got seasick. Conductor Smelling, alive to the importance of the occasion, had on a new collar and tie, a clean shave and a cable-slot smile. It was all very grand, but we are suspicious, knowing that Charley Donnelly man as well as we do—we expect the fare to raise to six cents by tomorrow.

New Method Bakery Opens In Richmond

The Chatterton bakery opened at 1111 Macdonald avenue Monday and made some excellent sales for the first day. These people sell a one and one-half pound loaf for 14 cents, which conforms to all the government rulings regarding the substitution of other cereal products for wheat. Everything in the place is sanitary and the bread is of the best quality. It is made and baked in the shop window in the sight of everyone who wishes to see it. Only the 14 cent loaf of bread and rolls are sold. They make all kinds of bread in the one size. There is no delivery service.

Although the Chatterton people furnish the equipment and help the business in starting, this bakery is a local institution, Mrs. George Dorset, who recently moved from Oakland, is manager and owner. Such bakeries are in operation in San Francisco, San Jose and other cities and are owned and operated by residents of the city where they are located. Local housewives should try the new bread.

Local Laconics

Yesterday Gus Winkler drove the water wagon around in the rain, and was thus wet inside and out.

Charley Walker is pulling off some kind of a millinery stunt now, but don't tell your wife. We married men have to stand together in all such matters.

Eggs are taking a drop, but butter remains out of sight. Moral—eat oleo.

They caught the automobile that was stolen Monday night, at Sacramento, but the thief got away. It is getting so it is not safe to go out after dark without a guard and a cannon.

If these guys that get held up would quit trapsing around town at all hours of the night with a roll of money on 'em, they wouldn't get held up. And not infrequently it is the fellow that goes into a saloon, buys a few drinks and flashes a roll that gets into trouble. Some crook on the watch follows him out and sticks him up. Put your money in bank and keep out of dumps and dives and there is little danger.

Dad Breck went over yesterday and had Attorney Jackson make out his income statement. It shows he took in less than a million last year, and spent about the same.

Politics have not warmed up to any extent yet, but are simmering a little. We haven't heard anything more about Jim Arnold's candidacy for sheriff lately, but Malcolm was down a few days ago and said he was it. Veale denies this. Zeb Knott says he expects to win at a walk, but he won't if the next cigar he gives us is not better than the last one. It was a Mexican Stinkero in a Mother Hubbard wrapper.

Smithy the barber is a great optimist. When it is sunshiny he says it is fine for his baby chicks, and when it rains he says it fine for his ducks. A cheerful disposition is better than great riches. But then Smithy wouldn't know what to do with great riches if he had them.

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The above amounts, which are conservative, make a grand total of $5,279, and the only thing the salaried man will have on which to rely, when he is old, on this kind of a deal, will be a bunch of rent receipts at the end of the ten years.

If the above facts are reasons enough for the salaried man, holding his position in Richmond, then I want to supply the ground on which to establish a home here, on a plan that will furnish you a good home.

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VALENTINE SOCIAL

Arrangements have been completed by a committee, headed by Mrs. Martin, for a valentine social to be held in the First Congregational church parlors tomorrow night. There will be games and refreshments and all are invited. The church is situated at Twentieth street and Roosevelt avenue.

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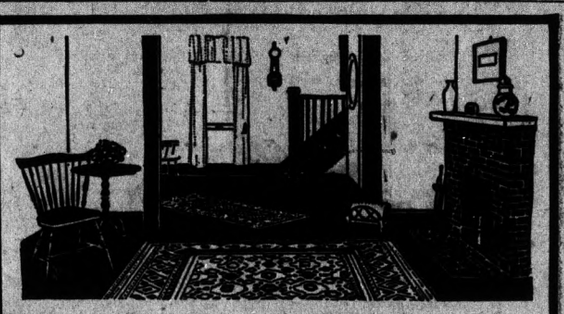

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